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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Filed: September 3, 2004)	
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For: National Stage of International)	
Application No. PCT/EP02/02466)	
under 35 U.S.C. 371)	
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Title: METHOD FOR GUIDING AN)	
ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION, IN)	
PARTICULAR IN AN INTEGRATED)	
OPTICAL DEVICE)	

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Before examining this application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this amendment.

An abstract is provided on page 7 of this amendment and as a separate page enclosed herewith.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this amendment.